

# HASHIMURA TOGO - DETECTIVE by Wallace Irwin



# CRIMES OF THE EXTRA SESSIONISTS W. Underwood, 9th Congressional Dist, whistles, followed by others. Then-O comfortable for England." think that is the rule of Extra Sessions: Alabama. Hon. Underwood are now sudden!—from out springtime leafs "As Chairman of the Mean Ways Com- to start out with a long program and

To Editor Sunday Star, who doubtlessly fatigue when they seen these. Others "As soonly as Apr. 4 walks in we



wearing black veil and harem skirt approach up and

whisper in our ear. "Togo & Nogi, elope to Wash, D. C. where Extra Session will soonly be shot off. All Senators are unhappy because of this. It is crime. Why should they be made to stay after school? Child Labor Laws should prevent it. When Ladies vote there shall be no such scandals. I wish you for investigate this overworked condition and report to Female Republican Club, New York."

Saying such she poked 2 Pullman sleeping-tickets in our hands and depart

"Should we go to this performance?" require Nogi flably.

"Certainly should!" I snagger. "We would go to Inferno if free tickets was furnished."

So we make suburban feet-tracks to train.

When nextly observed me & Nogi was watching Washington. This great Patriotic Headquarters was completely filled with tired intelligence. Senators sat around restaurants sending colored postage-cards to their constituents showing portrait of Capitle Bldg labelled distinctually, "An exhile from Home splendor fuddles in vain." Corporation lawyers occupied all lobbies and attempted to look bewitched whenever a High Tariff Senator passed.

I observed one Congressman enjoying tears through his Chitaqua eyelids. "Why should it weep?" require one

Illinois statesmanship. "Home, sweet home!" say him with gushes. "That far-off locality, from which I came, never appeared more sweeter than now. It is spring in O-Hio. Blossom-buds are dancing everywheres. All Nature calls to recreation and Major Pond invites me to the lecture platform

Hon. Illinois smile coyishly. "Whyfor you make joke-mouth?"

snuggest Hon. O-Hio.

"Because-so," say him. "I cannot go Home and talk with his constituents. dom with voice: I voted for Senator Lorimer."

versation. Many Senators fainted by gence.

objects to Extra Sessions in the News- made tinker noises resembling revision shall commence to reduce them rates on downward. Now and occasionally we cotton, wool and all other bargain-sale observed loud explosions from shoot- dry-goods," deploy Hon. Minneapolis. HILE me & Nogi guns while timid Trusts ran hitherly "Are not prices high enough already?" They stop up together and one oldy was at huj Penn and thitherly intimately pursued by require Hon. Detroit. R. R. Station in Hon. Vic Burdock, who intends for to

N. Y, setting soft- exterminate these mammals before they "It shall be our continuous attempt to ly in the awaiting can snatch the Tariff again. How- reduce them prices," snagger Hon. Minn. room, one Mysteri- everly, them Trusts look slightly safe "Hon. Tariff are like any other fat zai) "All other laborers working for ous Suffragette when they seen Senator Bailey ap- lady," snuggest Hon. Det. "The more



I am losing \$10,000 by this Extra Ses- "THE MORE SHE TRIES TO REDUCE THE MORE AVOIRDUPOIS SHE GROWS."

> who can hand in his resignation fre- she grows" quently without having to quit.

Nearly everywheres we detected ex- buke & fell off with laughter. sympathize with anybody who longs to cited Reformers making following wis- 112 Union Congressmans come march- do not try to speak."

Numberous Merchants' Associations Thronging close bye we observed one carried portraits of the former Jo-Uncle do nothing for the Democratic Party, Pretty soonly Hon. Champ-Uncle ar- session?" and Chamber of Commerces marched by Minneapolis statesman talking in his Cannon, famus 8-hour patriot. Yet who then require one Missouri in rive lonesomely to banks of Pat O'Mack "I have decided not to annex it," "How much of this program shall we

proaching with brave expression of one she tries to reduce the more averdupois "2-He can set in Speaker's chair and ward. By his gum-slipper expression of arrive up and set down on us. Thusly anything. Before April 4, when this

16 Lobby Gentlemans heard this re-

ing by with Bluejean V. Debs neckties. All listen with Mexican War ex- peculiar to poor boys who become not be cruel." "If rates on wool and cotton is low- Labor-riot expressions seen amidst pression. ered the country will be ruined-saved." these. Each looked very striking. Some "If Hon. Speaker of Congress cannot trot so to keep up with such rapidity. "what will you do with Canada this Secretary Ballinger and reduce the tariff with schedules and discouraging con- language to a prominent Detroit intelli- others waved Anarchy-flags with follow- telligence. ing epigraph:

WE WANT EXTRA PAY

!!!EXTRA SESSIONS!!! Congressman arouse his voice to speech. be?" snuggest one Arkansaw voice.

for

"Fellow workers" (applauds) "the time angry demonstratus of rebuke." (ban- the Speaker." rich Corporations receives extra pay for overtime hours. Why not us?" (questions by all). When laboring far into the P. M., honestly endeavoring to annex Canada to the Republican Party, our wife and child at home clambers for bread-and all we can send them is mileage." (several tears) "Do not millhands in wool and cotton factories require extra payment for off-hour toil?" (answer, "They do!") "We are also mill-hands-we also work with wool and cotton. Therefore let us-"

This speech was interrupted by an interruption. All persons stop doing so and remove reverend derbies from head. We saw distinguished footsteps approaching while several Southern Congressmans make Jo-Uncle salute with cigars. Silences. Then forwards with increased dignity in his Congress gaiters come Hon. Champ-Uncle Clark, complete Democratic Speaker for the House of Commons.

He pause up. His eyes were filled with observation. He notice them Union Congressmans with strike-breaker ex-

"Fellow Romans," he begin like Caesar, "why do you stand thusly making idle strikes when there is jobs for

"We want more pay!" holla one Cin-

"Gladly should I give it to you-but I cannot under the present Rules," he sigh for sadness.

"We want less work!" yellup one Tennessee representor.

"This also I should arrange for youbut Speakers are not permitted by the Rules to interfere with work-hours,"

snuggest Hon. Champ-Uncle. "What CAN a Speaker do?" requesh the Socialist Congressman that made Milwaukee famus.

"Under new Rules," say Champ-Uncle, "Hon. Speaker have 4 duties which he can do continuously. Following is them: "1-He can holla 'Order!' without at-

tracting any attention.

listen to debates. "3-He can behave like a gentleman. something whatever. So me & Nogi "Hon. Jas," say Hon. Champ to Hon. closes, our program shall be to abolish "4-He can be Speaker so long as he make follow-up behind. Hon. Champ- Bryce who was setting on my head. poverty, rebuke the high cost of living,

Chairman of the Mean Ways Committee emerge forth 2 great Political Figures. mittee," say Hon. Osc, "I shall instruct then do something else." and is therefore responsible for every- Him to the right was Hon. Oscar W. the Military Affairs Committee to in- "What shall you do to the Tariff?" rething that happens in America." This Underwood of 9th Dist, Ala. Him to struct the president to stop after cap-quire Hon. Bryce with diploma expresfrom Hon. Champ. "Will this Underwood man compel Ambassador G. Britten.

Congress to pass some Reciprocity, may- "O!" say Nogi to me for whisper. "What do I know about Congress?" me.

left was Hon. Jas. Bryce, Prominent turing Mexico."

has come when we must" (cheer) "make require Hon. Champ-Uncle. "I am only We dishguise ourselves to look like wood. "Besides, in this Extra Session tion of the necessities of life is the mossy stones. Pretty soonly them 3 which I am calling I shall have too right of every American citizen."

"How gentle you are today!" gollup "What did my distinguished con-

Hon. Clark reverendly. "I agree with you," is soft snap from "The responsibility of a Great Nation the Tariff?" require Hon. Underwood. oft makes us kind," say Hon. Under- "He-say, 'A substantial upward reduc-

Hon. Champ-Uncle sneak silently off- Statesmans, talking with political faces, much important work to do to annex While the conversation was being conversed we notice, with sudden quickness from out the bushy trees, one more National Figure approaching. More closer it came and we behelt. It was Hon. Sharp John Williams, famus

tempuary, Hon. Serene O'Pain, say about

Democratic landslide. "Hail, Senator!" holla altogether.

"Hail yourself!" he snuggest. "Come quickly please to the call of the party!" "Where is?" all snagger supersti-

"There is a convention of Memphis Cotton Raisers mobbed together on Pennsylvania Ave intending to lynch us if we don't raise the rate on cotton,'

snuggest Hon. Sharp chivalrously. "In that case we will raise it," compose Hon. Champ.

"Yes," corrode Hon. Wms, "but there is a army of New Orleans dry-goods salesmen in the New Willie Hotel in-

tending to lynch us if we do." "I have been a diplomat in 40 languages," say Hon. Bryce, "yet I have never seen diplomacy behave so delicate

"You have never been a Democratic politician in Tariff time," report Hon. Sharp John Wms, leaving me & Nogi among the moss while all others depart

As soonly as they had gone sifficiently sent following wire telegraph to Female Republican Club, N. Y.:

"Great sufferage and sorrow among Congressmen. Washington in turboil Nobody knows what, as usual. Ladies, avoid politics and learn cookery, which is more difficult but less dangerous." Saying which we turned and stood

Hoping you are the same Yours truly

HASHIMURA TOGO.

A, I Ask to Know! What Does Togo the Detective Miss?

> NOTHING! ! Next Week,

Answer is

"The People's Choice for 1912." The Greatest Mystery Story.

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## THE HEAVENS IN APRIL THROUGH A TELESCOPE.

TOTAL Eclipse of the Sun -Unusual Position of the Great Dipper-How Stars Are Formed-Jupiter Now in the Evening Sky.

By Prof. Eric Doolittle of the University of Pennsylvania.

is only the most enthusiastic stumuch time to the study of the stars tions. in midwinter, and yet it is on these cold, clear evenings that they shine most brightly, and that by far the most brilliant and remarkable constellations unusual position of the Great Dipper. In are spread out above us. As summer November we saw it below the pole, apapproaches, and the warm April evenings parently resting in an upright position on tempt us to go out of doors, we may, the ground, and as the months went by indeed, see a wilderness of wonderful and it climbed steadily upward until it is now interesting things in the sky, for such directly overhead, at the very highest the year we choose to look for them, but looks much smaller than when it is seen THE LINE A B C. the beautiful Milky Way and the bril- lower down, for the sun and moon and all star groups seem to us to be largest which seem to be between us and them the two are approaching us at the rate of shine out so brightly as to attract the this is merely an optical effect can be once shrink to their usual sizes.

tween the bright stars of winter and the in such a position that all the ground most beautiful doubles, and both are ter is nothing but one blaze of light.

Taurus, with its Hyades and Pleiades: the bright Gemini, the brilliant Dog Star, Sirius, and the winter branch of the Milky Way-all these have sunk near the ground in the west, and in a few weeks more will have disappeared from our evening sky. It is, in fact, our last opportunity to see them until they reappear again with the approach of another winter. Meanwhile, in the east, the great summer group, Virgo, has entirely entered the heavens, while the faint groups from below the ground. It will not be faint group Ophiuchus will have apsouthern part of the heavens be filled dent of the heavens who will devote with the great faint summer constella-

The observer will at once notice the



FIGURE 3-TO SHOW THE TIMES OF ECLIPSE AND THE APPEARANCE things may be found at whatever time of books much smaller than when it is seen. THE SAME AS VIEWED FROM DIFFERENT PARTS OF THE UNITED STATES. THE ECLIPSE WILL NOT BE VISIBLE TO ODSERVERS ABOVE

liant star groups of winter no longer when they are near the horizon. That are hidden from our view, when they at eleven miles a second atention of even a careless observer. shown very easily. For when the bodies The possessor of a small telescope will star E and the great Arcturus at K, there April is a kind of transition month be- are low in the sky it is only necessary find many most interesting objects in is a round cluster of thousands of stars to hold a paper or other opaque object this region. The stars at A and E are packed so closely together that the cenfainter groups of summer. The magnifi- and trees and other things on our earth

most satisfactory objects for observation, even with a very small telescope. The double at A is a real system of two sums

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that revolve about one another, one of lous cloud, whose material as it shrinks them being of a whitish blue color and together under its own gravitation is bethe other pale emerald. It has been re- coming arranged in a spiral form. Rethe other pale emerald. It has been recently found that the brighter of these is cent researches into the development of itself made up of two suns, 140,000,000 of miles apart, which revolve around one another in only one hundred and four tract, but that so far from at last formation as so that they move with the enormous speed of one hundred miles a section of worlds revolving around it.

These two suns together weight forms a system of worlds revolving around it. ond. These two suns together weigh forty a system of worlds revolving around it. APRIL 28. times as much as our own sun. North of And this, except for an occasional very this remarkable triple system there is the exceptional case, will be the future his- low down in the southeast, very near "Oh, sir, if you will consent to meet a brick pier will be a known quantity, faint little Rider, known to the Arabs as tory of all spiral nebulas the bright, double star N. Figure 1. my son he will be so glad. He so often and it will be expected to stand the

and D, but a little nearer the latter, there is a wonderful brilliant red star C, known

From this recent discovery a very re-rapidly eastward in the heavens that duras La Superba, which is the brightest star markable conclusion follows. It is known ing the month it will pass almost com-



FIGURE 4-APPEARANCE OF THE SUN AT THE MIDDLE OF THE ECLIPSE AS SEEN FROM DIFFERENT PLACES. ALONG THE LINE H H OF FIGURE 3 IT WILL APPEAR AS AT H; ALONG THE LINE K K IT WILL APPEAR AS SHOWN AT K, ETC.

stars are believed to be suns so old that sky have a spiral form; there are about sun and enters the morning sky. their light is nearly smothered under the 120,000 spiral nebulas which are visible Mars is also in the morning sky, rising heavy vapors which surround them; they in our largest telescopes. It has long been about three-and-one-half hours before are suns whose life history is nearly over. known that under the action of gravity approaching the stars of the great dipper, except the one at B, are hot, bluish stars in hotter, until at last it becomes a bright nearly the condition of Sirius; the star star, and it was believed that in this brighter.

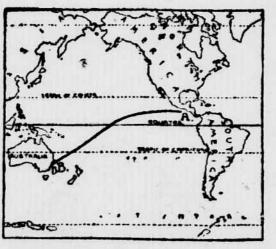
The find the star about three-and-one-half loads about three-half loads about three-and-one-half l B has progressed so far in its develop- way the stars have been formed. But 'Mercury reaches its greatest distance can make us laugh? They seem fewer as regards precision. The Phoenix Th

central sun, which has worlds moving 28. The shadow of the moon will first around it in nearly round orbits. If this strike the earth in southeastern Ausis so, and if the spiral nebulas far outnumber the others, it follows that a great sweep rapidly eastward along the path part of the stars are accompanied by B A, finally leaving the round, turning worlds just as our sun is.

toes we was sure that he intended to do we was unobserved.

Among the hundreds of millions of suns, time of the year the chances for clear we now believe that there are millions upon millions which are the centers of eclipse. one which has living beings upon it. or other instruments powerful enough to are as follows: For observers along the show us these far-distant worlds, no man dotted line marked 1, 6 hours 50 minutes New England firm for two of the greatite can tell the power of a bridge girder. Whether we can ever devise telescopes The beautiful Jupiter has at last entered our evening sky, and will remain

with us until next November. It is now begin at his station.



ly westward from this star. of its class in the sky. These kinds of that a majority of all the nebulas of the pletely across the constellation Taurus. It has now mounted so high in the sky in New York, was talking about pound will be weighed, in order that the plant.

Never plant flowers in a round bed. that it may be seen for two-and-one-half hours after sunset; the attention of the home rule. observer cannot fail to be arrested by the "As soon as the house of lords' veto is sight of this beautiful evening star. In taken away," he said, "home rule will the telescope the planet is now a little come. Lord Russell's story then will lose than half full; it will not assume come. Lord Russell's story then will lose the room a little come. Lord Russell's story then will lose the machine there leads to a set of liant colors, like cannas, hollyhocks and the form of a crescent until next July. its point. April 1 the moon will be seen to pass "Lord Russell of Killowen used to say very near Venus, but a little below it; ob- that a rabid anti-Irish Chicagoan once see the planet hidden by the moon at mer vacation in Ireland. this time.

observed; April 30 it passes behind the world that the Irish don't rule?

River. He stop & look forward around snuggest Hon. Oscar. "For all such disagreeable questions, himself. Near the underneath of a kit- "Thanks so many!" depose Hon. Jas. Champ.

"OUR PROGRAM SHALL BE TO ABOLISH POVERTY, REBUKE THE HIGH COST OF LIVING AND REDUCE

Uncle walk with determined legs "Speak softly to Hon. Oscar and he will complete the Panama Canal, appropriate

THE TARIFF ON COTTON NIGHTSHIRTS."

tralia, at the point B, Figure 2, and will

tire eclipse may be seen before sunset.

The times of beginning of the eclipse

Some time ago the order was

Figure 4 shows the appearance of the lines H H, K K, etc., of Figure 3.

Sincerest Flattery.

"THOUGH Bishop Whitaker," said a strict orders that his sermons were not to test iron and steel, as well as all sorts the latter is gripped at each end by a be printed in book form, the fact remains of building materials, such as re-enforced tapering device. that in newspapers, magazines and weec- concrete, brick piles, etc. They will aflies many of this eloquent man's fine pro- ford information for engineers and archi- these "teeth" grip tighter than ever, and ductions will go down to posterity.

ter once said to the bishop: "'Oh, sir, if you will consent to meet a brick pier will be a known quantity, Throughout the month it will move slow- preaches your sermons to his people."

#### The Universal Bosses.

servers in the southern hemisphere will announced that he would spend his sum-"'What!' said a friend. 'Spend your vacation in Ireland after all the abuse you have heaped on the Irish!'
"'Well,' was the reply, 'isn't Ireland Saturn is now too near the sun to be the only English-speaking country in the

Decline of Wit and Humor.

### famus. Me & Nogi must make jinrikisha "Hon. Oscar," say Hon. Bryce to him, roads, extend a vote of sympathy to on cotton nightshirts." acually accomplish?" require Hon.

\$10,900,000 for aviation, seize the rail-

## for a short time after sunset. The most interesting astronomical event of the month is the total solar eclipse which occurs on the afternoon of April 28. The shadow of the month of the m at Bureau of Standards

This is indeed a wonderful discovery. Samoa group of islands, and as at this diameter, but the bureau of weights and be depended upon as the new one can. weather are slight in these regions, no ex- standards is installing just such a conpeditions will be sent out to observe the trivance. This piece of machinery, the largest of its kind in the world, was The smaller testing machine at the true solar systems like our own. What The sun will have set in the New Eng- made at Stamford, Conn., and shipped to bureau cost \$10,000, and the larger one an infinite variety of worlds there must land and middle states before the eclipse washington last week. At first the \$150,000, Counting all the equipment and be in this universe which surrounds us! begins, but all observers who are south And with what diverse and unimaginable sun partly hidden. To those along the ture from the cars was a puzzle, but one they will cost in the neighborhood of forms of life may these worlds not be line B Z the sun will set just when the of the moving companies of the city of \$180,000 to install ready for use.

peopled! For it is surely not reasonable eclipse is half over; east of this line it fored to undertake the job and thirty. The larger of the two to suppose that of all these hosts of will set before the eclipse is half over, fered to undertake the job, and thirty The larger of the two machines, alworlds our own little earth is the only and a few miles to the west of it the en- horses were used in getting the machine though made to handle huge pieces of

> (eastern standard time); along the line est testing machines ever manufactured. The crushing and tension parts of the (eastern standard time); along the line est testing machines ever manufactured.
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> 2, 6 hours 30 minutes; along the line 3, 6 One of these, the smaller, with a capacity of plan, one pulling where the other pushes. hours 20 minutes, and along the line 4, 6 hours 10 minutes. From these any ob
> 230,000 pounds, has already been installed from these any observer may easily judge within a few and the other, with a capacity of 2,300,- furnishing power to the machines have minutes at what time the eclipse will 000, is being placed in a nearby room. a combined weight of 200,000 pounds, and are dropped in a fifty-foot pit, where they The large machine, very similar in ap- rise to the ceiling when in operation. The sun at the time of its greatest obscura- pearance to the small one, looks simple largest of the two testing machines tion, as viewed from points along the to the extreme when its great strength weighs in the neighborhood of 200,000 and purpose are considered. It has no pounds. Although both of the devices complicated, delicate parts at a first look simple in construction, they are not glance, yet it has the power to crush to built on a simple plan, as the blue prints atoms a great block of solid steel.

> tects to base their calculations upon. A steel is pulled from each end, When the ductions will go down to posterity.
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> "Lovers of good English have long test of a few seconds will determine just is gradually increased, the scales tell to saved Bishop Whitaker's sermons. In how much strain a steel girder will stand, the exact number of pounds just how fact—"
> and then the engineer who builds a skyThe clergyman smiled.
> "In fact, the mother of a young minis"In fact, the mother of a young minis"The clergyman smiled.
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> "The clergyman smi the beam accordingly. The strength of strain the steel will stand.

strain placed upon it.

placed in a room about 24 by 60 feet. Be- windows of the living room. side it is a narrow gauge track, where a Little triangular beds in the sharp cor-small car carries the material to be work- ners of the walks are good unless you al-

earth at A. All persons within this path will see the sun completely hidden. Unmachinery that will tear asunder a weighing mechanism as pertains to the fortunately, the only land along the whole course is a part of the Friendly and the huge column of steel six inches in and less exact, and therefore could not

Some time ago the order was given a of a tiny watch spring just as easily as prove. The latter cover masses of sheets of paper, and the most experienced engineer would have no little trouble in

figuring out all the details Philadelphia clergyman, "left The purpose of the two machifies is to To test the strength of a steel column up until the "teeth" hold the steel firml

#### Arrangement of Garden.

The two testing machines will be given power by a central hydraulic power plant, containing three accumulators. These accumulators will be placed in a room to to consider where to plant as what to

amount of pressure needed to test a piece Plant in long beds in front of shrubbery, of steel can be known to the exact where the flowers will have a background amount. This weighing portion of the of green foliage. Plant the tall flowers scales at another part of the room a liant colors, like cannas, hollyhocks and long topper tube. This tube has an open- the like. Instead of a big canna bed in ing about the size of the lead in an aver- the center of the lawn string the cannas age lead pencil. Through the tube flows out, two or three plants deep, in front a liquid which is weighed on the scale, of tall shrubbery, preferably back in the and the exact amount of pressure needed yard. Plant smaller and more delicate flowers near the front. 'Put some sweet-The larger of the two machines is scented varieties near the porch and the

ed upon. Overhead are huge sliding ready have roses planted there. Above cranes that also carry the pieces of iron all, watch the color scheme and do not and steel to the machine. The large maput clashing colors together. chine will crush a column of 100 square Do not plant flowers at all unless you

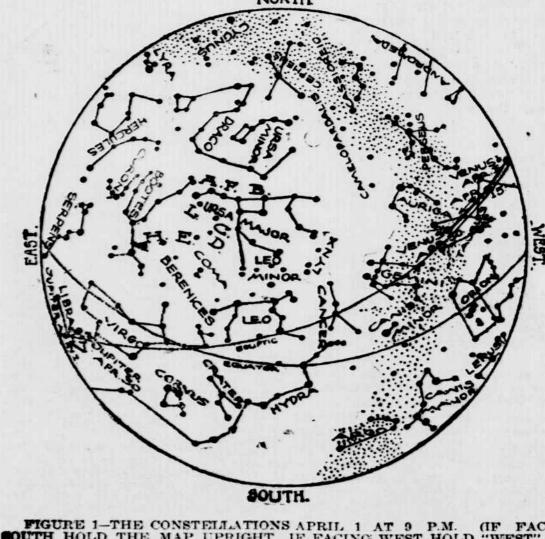


FIGURE 1—THE CONSTELLATIONS APRIL 1 AT 9 P.M. (IF FACING COUTH HOLD THE MAP UPRIGHT. IF FACING WEST HOLD "WEST" BELOW; IF FACING EAST HOLD "EAST" BELOW; IF FACING NORTH HOLD